

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) : (a) Rs. 490.88 lakhs.

(b) Nil.

(c) Grant Rs. 276.87 lakhs.

Loan Rs. 214.01 lakhs.

Clearance of Wheat Stocks procured for the Central Pool

1862. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Haryana have requested the Central Government to arrange for the immediate clearance of wheat stocks procured in the State for the Central pool ;

(b) whether the State Government have emphasised that unless the stocks are cleared they are likely to be damaged ; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not clearing the stocks in time and the steps taken to clear them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) It is not operationally feasible that almost the entire quantity of wheat procured in Haryana during the short and peak period (May and June) can be cleared simultaneously. The maximum possible quantity of wheat is being moved from Haryana by rail and road, both. Also, adequate steps have been taken to provide maximum possible storage accommodation in Haryana to store such quantity of wheat as cannot be readily cleared. The Haryana Government have also been requested to assist in this matter.

Mechanical Components for complete Lift-Irrigation Unit

1863. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that there are many defects in the methods adopted by Indian farmers in choosing the various mechanical components for a complete lift-irrigation unit ; and

(b) if so, the steps Government have taken to improve the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. The farmers, sometimes, in the absence of adequate technical guidance, do select material or equipment of specifications not ideally suited to their respective local conditions.

(b) The steps taken by the Government include :

(i) Suitable strengthening of State Technical organisations and institutional agencies for providing custom service in boring and drilling and technical guidance to the cultivators in proper design of works and selection of right type of material and equipment.

(ii) Maintaining departmental stock of material and equipment of appropriate specifications for sale to the farmers ; and

(iii) Providing technical guidance to the farmers through pamphlets in simple local languages, showing films, radio broadcast, telecast etc.

Production of Cereals in 1970

1864. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) India's production of cereals in 1970 ; and

(b) how it compares with the production in other Asian Countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) According to the All-India Final Estimates, production of cereals in India during

1969-70 season is estimated as 87.81 million tonnes, similar estimate for 1970-71 is not yet available.

(b) A statement showing the production of cereals in different Asian countries during 1968, the latest year for which data is available in the FAO Production Year-book, is attached.

Statement

Production of cereals in ASIAN Countries during 1968

ASIA/Countries	Year-1968
Afghanistan	3745
Brunei	8
Burma	8655
Cambodia	3405
Ceylon	1377
China Taiwan	3382
Cyprus	116
Hong-Kong	18
India	103476*
Indonesia	18326
Iran	7160
Iraq	2657
Israel	225
Japan	20986
Jordan	116
Korea (North)	5183
Korea (Rep.)	6934
Laos	955
Lebanon	66

Malaysia	
Sabah	95
Sarawak	123
W. Malaysia	1042
Mongolia	382
Nepal	3516
Pakistan	27884
Philippines	5900
Port Timor	32
Ryukyu Island	14
Saudi Arabia	235
Sth Yemen	48
Syria	1168
Thailand	12365
Turkey	15964
Viet-nam (NTH)	5150
Viet-nam (Rep)	4398
Yemen	742
China (Main)	182300

Note : (a) In case of Asian countries other than India "All Cereals" include Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Mixed-grain, Maize, Millet and Sorghum, Rice (Paddy), Buck-wheat, and miscellaneous cereals.

(b) In case of India, total cereals include Rice (in terms of paddy), Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi, Small Millets, Wheat, and Barley.

*Data for India relate to 1968-69 agricultural year. For 1969-70, the estimate, taking rice in terms of paddy, comes to 108.03 million tonnes.

Source : Data in respect of Asian Countries other than India have been taken from F.A.O. Production Year Book, 1969, which is the latest issue available so far and gives information upto 1968.

**इन्दौर, मध्य प्रदेश में लोहे तथा
इस्पात का वितरण**

1865. श्री फूल चन्द वर्मा : क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1970-71 में इन्दौर (मध्य प्रदेश) में हिन्दुस्तान स्टील डिपो से कितने व्यापारियों के लोहे और इस्पात के कोटे जारी किये गये और प्रत्येक को कितना कोटा मिला ; और

(ख) उन व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्हें उक्त अवधि में भवनों का निर्माण करने के लिए कोटे मिले और प्रत्येक को कितना कोटा मिला ?

इस्पात और खान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री साहूनाथ खान) : (क) और (ख). जानकारी प्राप्त की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Lease of Chromite Mine in Orissa to Ferro-chrome Factory in Andhra Pradesh

1866. SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have given any chromite mine in Orissa on lease to the Ferrochrome factory in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) whether a copy of the lease deed will be placed on the Table ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) State Government have been directed to grant 3 Mining Leases and 4 Prospecting Licences for chrome on the revision petition filed by M/s. Ferro Alloys Corporation Ltd. The above licences and Leases have not been executed so far.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise

Supply of Spare Parts of RS-09 Tractors found Defective

1867. SHRI RAJDEO SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether East German Government have supplied spare parts for the Tractors which were found defective ; and

(b) if so, the quantum of such spare parts received and the number of Tractors salvaged therefrom ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE) : (a) Spare parts for RS 09 tractors which were found defective, have been supplied by the GDR Suppliers and not the East German Government

(b) A statement giving the information, as furnished by the concerned State Agro-Industries Corporations is appended.